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TITLE:	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR INITIALIZING A STORAGE DEVICE COMPRISING MULTIPLE STORAGE UNITS THROUGH A STORAGE CONTROLLER		

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 10, 2005, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-51 in the above-identified application as filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.